



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 49122-0151 (49122-263821)

DAVID G. SIMPSON ET AL.

Serial No. 09/991,373

Filed: **November 16, 2001**For: **ELECTROPROCESSED COLLAGEN**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).
 Applicant claims small entity status.
 No additional fee is required.
 The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	22	MINUS	22=	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3=	0	x43	\$	x86	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+145	\$	+290	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$		\$

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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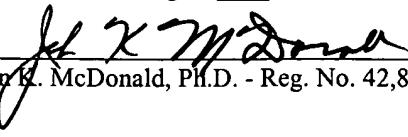
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 22, 2004 and August 11, 2004, Applicants submit a complete listing of claims as requested. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and previously submitted remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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